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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Holt, et al.

Art Unit: 2642

Serial No.: 08/876,839

Docket No. 190251-1270

Filed: June 16, 1997

For: **Method and Apparatus for Routing Calls Based on Identification of the Calling Party or Calling Line**

**COMBINED PETITION UNDER § 1.182, 37 C.F.R., 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c),
AND 37 C.F.R. §1.183 TO AMEND ABANDONED
APPLICATIONS, ADD INVENTORS, AND WAIVE REQUIREMENTS**

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Applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 (with fee under §1.17(h)) to render an attached Supplemental Amendment to the cross-reference, priority claim and claims, as well as a below-referenced petition under §1.48(c) to amend inventorship, to be effective to the filing date of June 16, 1997. In other words, despite the filing of continued prosecution applications (CPAs) on July 19, 2000, and on February 6, 2002, continuity is to be maintained through the granting of this petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182. Authority for amending earlier applications is provided in *Sampson v. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks*, 195 U.S.P.Q. 136 (D.D.C., 1976). Thus, granting of this petition and entering the attached Supplemental Amendment, with Request for Continued Examination, will render the present application a continuation-in-part with priority to U.S. Pat. No. 5,764,747.

Furthermore, because of 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(i) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(iv),

Applicants submit that the filing of the two above-referenced CPA applications do not change the

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